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Unitary shipments——

September down 2%, year up 10%

ARLINGTON, Va. -- Combined U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and air source heat pumps in September were down 2 percent compared to September 1988, but year-to-date shipments are still 10 percent ahead of 1988, according to ARI statistics.

U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and heat pumps during September:

- o totalled 277,829,
- o down 2% from September 1988,
- o year-to-date total 3,622,404,
- o up 10% from January-September 1988.

Heat pump shipments included in the September figures:

- o totalled 60,508,
- o down 5% from September 1988,
- o year-to-date total 655,409,
- o down 1% from January-September 1988.

September factory stocks:

- o up 52,347 units from August,
- o up 188,890 units from September 1988.

September distributor shipments:

- o down 11% from September 1988,
- o year-to-date shipments up 3%.

September distributor inventories:

- o up 23,601 units from August,
- o up 151,029 units from September 1988.

September U.S. dollar bookings of reciprocating liquid chillers:

- o down 14% from September 1988,
- o year-to-date total up 6%.

September U.S. dollar bookings of large tonnage liquid chillers:

- o down 37% from September 1988,
- o year-to-date up 15%.

(See reverse side for Condensed Summary.)

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CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SIZE

Unitary Heating and Cooling Section's
Reports of U.S. Manufacturers Shipments

UNITED STATES

SIZE BTUH (000)		NUMBER OF UNITS CONDENSER-TYPE AIR/EVAP COOLED A	WATER COOLED B	U.S. TOTAL C	% CHG. FROM 1988	
Under 16.5		1,504	0	1,504	-21.2	
16.5-21.9		24,271	0	24,271	+3.8	
22 -26.9		50,424	0	50,424	-7.1	
27 -32.9		45,772	0	45,772	-16.1	
33 -38.9		60,711	6	60,717	-1.3	
39 -43.9		22,320	0	22,320	-7.0	
44 -53.9		28,218	0	28,218	+13.5	
54 -64.9		29,621	22	29,643	+17.5	
65 -96.9		6,006	14	6,020	+7.8	
97 -134.9		3,797	7	3,804	-16.1	
135 -184.9		2,437	10	2,447	+12.2	
185 -249.9		1,292	0	1,292	+29.2	
250 -319.9		361	1	362	+34.1	
320 -379.9		406	0	406	+60.5	
380 -539.9		248	0	248	-25.5	
540 -639.9		147	0	147	+11.4	
640 & Over		234	0	234	+25.1	
TOTAL		277,769	60	277,829	-2.2	